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Examiner: Robert Chevalier

For: **TELEVISION RECORDER HAVING A REMOVABLE HARD DISK DRIVE**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the referenced application.

1. U.S. Patent 6,137,679 to Cheng-Chun Chang
2. U.S. Patent 5,469,311 to Nishida et al.
3. U.S. Patent 5,463,527 to Hager et al.
4. U.S. Patent 4,869,777 to Lewis
5. GB Patent Application 2 342 759 to Fieldhouse
6. GB Patent Application 2 241 370 to Hearn et al.
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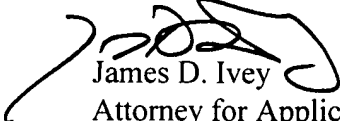
9. EP Patent Application 0 328 260 to Babson et al.
10. PCT Application WO 93/24932 to Schurmann et al.
11. "Frictionally Constrained Shock Insulator for Direct Access Storage Device"  
IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 40, No. 12, December 1997, pp. 1-3.

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